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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action of October 14, 2005 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005:

[X] One-month up to and including December 14, 2005; the extension fee is \$60.00.

[X] Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

Date: December 14, 2005

By: 

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